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"First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."—Paul

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Being desirous of extending the circulation of the LEADER, we have been induced to offer the following list of premiums, which is in every way worthy the attention of those who might desire to devote their attention to canvassing for clubs.

1. To any one sending us the names and cash of one hundred and twenty subscribers, we will present one Horace Waters.

Splendid Organ,

selling in New York for \$150.
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Splendid Melodeons,

selling in New York for \$115.
3. To any one sending us seventy-five subscribers, with the cash, we will present one of Bartlett's.

Sewing Machines,

selling in Boston for 90 dollars.
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Complete set of Chamber Furniture,

selling in New York at 65 dollars.
5. To any one sending us thirty-five subscribers, with the cash, we will present one of Bartlett's.

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selling in New York for 40 dollars.
6. To any one sending us twenty subscribers, with the cash, we will present a

Railway Time-keeper,

selling in New York for 25 dollars.
7. To any one sending us fifteen subscribers, with the cash, we will present a

Splendidly bound Bible,

selling in New York for 20 dollars.
8. To any one sending us ten subscribers, with the cash, we will present a splendid

Album,

or two volumes of
Greeley's American Conflict,

retail cost 10 dollars.
9. To any one sending us five subscribers, with the cash, we will present a

Family Gem Sewing Machine,

selling in New York for 5 dollars.
10. To any one sending us one subscriber, with the cash, we will present a lithograph likeness of

Abraham Lincoln,

23 1/2 inches, or Holcomb's great picture of the

Triumph of Freedom,

worth 1 dol. and 50c.

W. B. NASH & CO.,

Grocers & Commission Agents,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

WE WILL BUY AND SELL ALL kinds of Country Produce, and attend to all orders from our friends in the country.

Refers to: William Cook, Greenville; B. Raine, Newbury; Paul Polisset and John Bonum, Charleston; W. B. NASH, P. PICKENS, L. WIMBUSH.

NEW

Restaurant & Boarding House
COLUMBIA, S. C.

W. J. THOMAS HAS OPENED ON Gervais Street, just below the State House, where he hopes by faithful attention to business to meet a share of public patronage.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Feb 3 3m 13

DREAD, BISCUITS & CAKES.—The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has commenced the Bakery of Bread, Biscuits and Cakes, at Mary Street, between Meeting and Nassau. He is prepared to serve Bread to any part of the city. He possesses the art of making bread non-dyspeptic, so that those who are careful, should give him a call.

ANTHONY ALSTON

HIGHEST PREMIUM presented by Mass. Charitable Society, 1865.

A great chance for Young Men out of employment.

20,000 BOXES SOLD IN 2 WEEKS.

IT'S NO HUMBUG! WHAT! WHY!

Crane's Grease Extr. etor.

This compound thoroughly extracts Grease, Pitch, Tar, Oils, &c., from cotton, woolen, and all other kinds of goods, without the least injury to the finest fabric. It removes grease from coat-collars and other clothing, carpets, &c. Twenty thousand boxes sold at the streets of Boston in four weeks; in 3 months, hundred and fifty thousand. The trade supplied on reasonable terms. Agents wanted. Manufactured and sold by A. O. CRANE & CO., 130 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Information as to its value to be obtained at this office.

Dec 24, 12

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The sum of five hundred dollars will be paid to any information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Benjamin Massey, on King Street, Charleston, on the night of Feb. 21st 1866.

MANY CITIZENS.

DR. T. J. BECKER,

Consulting Physician,

HAS located himself at No. 70 Coming Street, where he will be happy to attend to calls for medical attendance. Particular attention paid to all Chronic diseases.

Office hours, from 9 a.m., to 12 m., and from 3 to 7 p.m.

ROBERT STEVENS,

FAMILY GROCERY,

444 King Street

Wishes to call the attention of the public to his fine stock of goods. They will always find a large assortment on hand, which will be sold as reasonably as at stock. Prompt attention paid to all.

2 Oct. 14. 11.

R. H. HARNEY,

Factor & Commission

MERCHANT,

BOYCE'S SOUTH WHARF,

March 23m CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLES MACBETH, JR.,

BONO STATION,

(North-Eastern Railroad.)

IS prepared to furnish all kinds of dressed or dressed lumber.

LUMBER, BRICK, LIME & CEMENT,

At the lowest rates.

Orders left with

RIGGS & CO.,

Corner East Bay and Broad St.,

Or to Charles Bentum, 174 Coming St., where orders will be promptly attended to.

HOLMES, GOULD & CO.,

32 PLATT STREET, NEW YORK, AND

188 HANOVER ST., BOSTON,

Dealers in every variety of Walnut, Mahogany, Rose-Wood and Painted

CHAMBER SUITS;

Also, all styles of

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE,

Which are offered at the lowest market rates.

January 6 11

WANTED

To sell an article

deeded in every

family. State and

county rights for

sale. Apply at this

office.

WOOD DEPOT & FACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED

a lot situated East end of Calhoun Street, for

the purpose of buying and selling Wood and Shingles,

will always keep on hand prime quality of OAK and

PINE WOOD, CYPRESS SHINGLES and GRAVEL,

also, Hay and Grain at market price.

Will attend to the purchase or sale of any Com-

modity, and is General Factor for Cooper, Ashley and

Santee Rivers and precincts. Orders from friends in

the country for the purchase of Cotton Seed will have

prompt attention and despatch.

Charleston, Feb 22 STEPHEN J. MAXWELL.

RECEIVED BY O'HEAR & FENWICK,

A Boat-load of COTTON from St. Helena Is-

land. Also just received, 20,000 SHINGLES.

Dec 23, 11

\$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with \$15—

Stencil Tools. No experience necessary.

The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3

Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with sample.

Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Spring-

field, Vermont.

SAWYER'S

Crystal Washing Blue.

EDWIN WEBSTER & CO., Sole Agents

for the City of New York,

No. 32. PLATT ST., (near William.)

The quality of this Blue is unequalled. Being purely

vegetable, it will not injure the finest fabrics, and dis-

solves so freely in water as to entirely prevent stains.

The quantity in each box is much greater than many

other kinds of blue put up in boxes. One small box

is equal at least to one quart of liquid blue.

There is no danger from freezing, as in the case of

liquid blue.

With our patent box there is no waste, and no accident

can occur as the blue is used without removing the

cover.

For neatness and convenience it surpasses all other

kinds of liquid or box blue.

Jan 13, 1865 For sale by all Grocers and Druggists

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PRINTER.

Lowe's Improved Printing presses

are the best and cheapest portable Card and

Job Presses ever made, and have been awarded Silver

Medals. You will find a press a source of pleasure

and profit by printing for yourselves or neighbors.

Many persons are

SAVING AND MAKING MONEY

by using one at their homes or places of business.

A comfortable living may be obtained in any city or

village, with a small outlay for press and types. The

press is so simple a boy or girl of twelve can do com-

mon and fancy printing with ease. Cards, bill-heads,

labels, receipts, circulars, etc., can be printed at a

trifling expense.

Price of Presses: \$10 \$16 \$22 and \$30. Price of

Printing Office, including Press: \$15 \$25 \$40 \$45 and

\$71. Send for a Circular to the

LOWE PRESS COMPANY,

23 Water Street, Boston.

All information as to the above to be obtained at

this office. Dec 24, 12

ATTENTION!

Masons, Odd Fellows, & Mem-

bers of U. L. A.

I WILL send a Solid Gold Masonic or Odd

Fellows' Pin on the receipt of \$2. I will send

a Gold Plate U. L. A. Pin on the receipt of 75 cts.

I will send the Memorial Medal of President Lin-

coln, giving the date of his birth, inaugural and

assassination, suspended by an American flag, for

50 cents.

AGENTS WANTED.—To whom special induc-

ements are offered.

B. F. HAYWARD,

Manufacturing Jeweller, 208 Broadway, N.Y.

Parties desiring the above can leave their orders

at the Leader office. Jan 15 3m 15

POETRY.

THE RAVEN.

BY EDGAR ALLEN POE.

Once upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered weak

and weary,

Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgot-

ten lore—

While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there

came a tapping,

As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my

chamber door,

"'Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my

chamber door—

Only this and nothing more.

2 Oct. 14. 11.

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak

December,

And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost

upon the floor;

Eagerly I wished the morrow—vainly I had sought

to borrow

From my books surcease of sorrow—sorrow for the

lost Lenore—

For the rare and radiant maiden whom the angels

maned Lenore—

—Nameless here for evermore.

And the silken sad uncertain rustling of each purple

curtain

Thrilled me—filled me with fantastic terrors never

felt before;

So that now, to still the beating of my heart, I

stood repeating

"'Tis some visitor entreating entrance at my cham-

ber door—

That is it, and nothing more.

Presently my soul grew stronger; hesitating then

no longer,

"Sir," said I, "or Madam, truly your forgiveness I

implore,

But the fact is I was napping, and so gently you

came rapping,

And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my

chamber door,

That I scarce was sure I heard you"—here I opened

wide the door; Darkness there and nothing more.

Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there

wondering, fearing,

Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared

to dream before,

But the silence unbroken, and the darkness

gave no token,

And the only word there was spoken was the whis-

pered word "Lenore!"

This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the

word "Lenore!"—Merely this, and nothing more.

Back into my chamber turning, all my soul within

me burning,

Soon I heard again a tapping somewhat louder than

before.

"Surely," said I, "surely that is something at my

window lattice;

Let my heart be still a moment, and this mystery

explore—

'Tis the wind and nothing more.

Open here I flung the shutter, when, with many a

flirt and flutter,

In there stepped a stately raven of the saintly days

of yore—

Not the least obeisance made he, not an instant

stopped or stayed he,

But with mien of lord or lady, perched above my

chamber door—

Perched upon a bust of Pallas just above my

chamber door—

Perched, sat and nothing more.

Then this ebony bird beguiling my sad fancy into

smiling,

By the grave and stern decorum of the counte-

nance it wore,

"'Though thy crest be shorn and shaven, thou,"

I said, "art sure no craven,

Ghastly grim and ancient raven wandering from the

Nightly shore—

Tell me what thy lordly name is on the Night's

Plutonian shore—

Quoth the raven "Nevermore

Much I marvelled this ungainly fowl to hear dis-

course so plainly.

Though it answers little meaning—little relev-

ance bore;

For we cannot help agreeing that no living hu-

man being

Ever yet was blessed with seeing bird above his

chamber door—

Bird or beast upon the sculptured bust above his

chamber door. With such name as "Nevermore

But the raven, sitting lonely on the placid bust,

spoke only

That one word, as if his soul in that one word</